

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and favorable consideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, the specification has been amended to insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and to insert an Abstract on a separate sheet. Also, claims 11 and 12 have been amended to be in proper form for United States practice. No new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Preliminary Amendment, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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